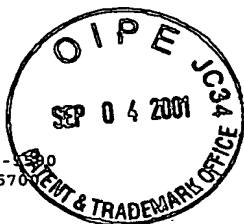


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In re application of: **Gerd SCHOENWOLF et al.**

DOCKET NO: P98,2881

Serial No: 09/282,145

GROUP ART UNIT: 2172

Filed: March 31, 1999

EXAMINER: J. Corrielus

For: **DATABASE FOR PERSISTENT DATA**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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TOTAL CLAIMS	* 14	MINUS	** 20	-0-	() X 9.00 () X 18.00		
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 02	MINUS	** 03	-0-	() X 40.00 (X) X 80.00		
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES (X) NO	() \$135.00 () \$270.00 ONE TIME		
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		NONE	

- * If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
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- ☐ Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated _____ for _____ month(s) so that the period for response is extended to _____. A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached to cover the cost of the extension.
- ☐ A check for \$_____ is enclosed to cover the cost of _____ extra independent claim.
- ☐ A check for \$_____ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached
- ☐ A check for \$_____ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 50-1519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.**
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AMENDMENT A
AND
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

APPLICANT: Schoenwolf, et al. DOCKET NO: P98,2881
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated June 29, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-4, 8-10, 12 and 16 as indicated by the following
replacement claims, referring to Appendix A for the mark-ups.

1. (Amended) A data base for storing persistent data, comprising:
a buffer into which is written persistent data to be permanently stored;
a permanent memory connected to the buffer, the permanent memory having at
least two storage areas, into which the persistent data is alternately written, each
storage area being structured to store a complete permanent configuration for at least
one of: a) functions, b) characteristics of a terminal and, c) cards of the terminal, at least
one of the permanent configurations stored having a complete configuration available
and being selected for hardware implementation.

2. (Amended) The data base according to claim 1, wherein the data base further
comprises a control mechanism within a first application process for management of a
first memory controls writing of the data to be persistently stored into the buffer, the